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## Letter to Jennie Guiney, 1861 August 15

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My dear Jennie:

I was awake just now by a boy with a letter from you of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. Capt. Gallagher has arrived and brought along that Box so agreeably full of the reminiscences of home. I shared some of the contents with my brother officers who expressed their satisfaction by giving cheers for Mrs. Guiney. The doughnuts and cakes were so suggestive of home - of days gone by - that I did not wonder they made such an impression. Upon my word Jennie, the cake made a sensation here. We had a good time over the box. My select company devoured all but the Bacon which I have hung up for mastication on the road. Thank you, dear, for such proofs of your thoughtfulness.

I am quite rested now